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DOLLAR A YEAR.



HON. STEPHEN M. SPARKMAN.

Stephen M. Sparkman, of Tampa, who delivered the Fourth of July oration in this city yesterday, and which is reproduced in full elsewhere in this issue, was born July 29, 1849, in Hernando county, Fla.; was educated in the common schools of Florida, and taught school for about three years, from the age of 18 to 21, for the purpose of assisting in his education; read law with H. L. Mitchell, ex-governor of Florida, and was admitted to practice in October, 1872; notwithstanding his duties in Congress is still engaged in the practice of law in the various courts of his State; was State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit for nine years, from 1875 to 1887; was a member of the State and Congressional committee from 1890 to 1892, when he was elected chairman; was tendered the circuit judgeship for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida by Governor Perry in 1888, and the position of associate judge on the supreme court bench in 1891 by Governor Fleming, both of which were declined; was elected to the Fifty-Fourth, Fifty-Fifth and Fifty-Sixth Congresses, and re-elected to the Fifty-Seventh Congress, receiving 13,440 votes to 2005 for G. Brown Patterson, republican.

Mr. Sparkman is a member of the River and Harbor Committee and has been very active for the State of Florida, not only for his district, which embraces the Gulf side, but the other side as well.

MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUCCEEDED AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. J. D. Williams, ex-marshal, now has a position at Martin's news stand.

Mr. C. D. Clough, editor of the Lakeland Sun, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Marcus Frank left yesterday for Columbia, S. C. to visit an uncle. He will be gone some time.

W. M. Martin, wife, and granddaughter, Eugenia Fuller, are spending some weeks at Sea Breeze.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. Otis Thatcher Green is being congratulated by his friends this week over the birth of a second son.

Mr. R. E. Yonge, Jr., has purchased the house built by Mr. F. E. Bugbee and moved into the same on Tuesday.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mrs. George Taylor who has been visiting relatives at Madison and Cherry Lake for a number of weeks is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. Vincent Moody stopped over in Ocala Monday and Tuesday en route to Atlanta where he goes to work in a drug store in that city.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and children are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents at Eustis. Later they will go to Saluda, N. C., to spend the latter part of the summer.

Mr. John Tippis, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils. Antimonopoly Drug Store."

Last Monday was tax sales day and a great many people were in the city. There were a great many bidders but the most of the lands were sold to the state.

Mr. P. Wilson Green, editor of the Belleview News-Letter and Mr. C. T. Trask, the leading merchant of Belleview, were visitors to the city the first of the week.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The fire alarm was turned in Sunday night about eleven o'clock. The fire proved to be in the Ocala House kitchen. It was put out in a few minutes and no damage was done.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

## OCALA AND THE FOURTH.

As is her custom Ocala celebrated the Fourth of July with noise, patriotism and pyrotechnics.

No country on earth can point to the growth the United States has made in the same number of years.

When the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776, the colonies numbered thirteen; the population numbered little more than six million; the area did not reach the gulf at any point and westward did not go beyond the Mississippi river.

The flag now not only floats from ocean to ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf, but it crosses the gulf and floats over Porto Rico and westward over Alaska, Hawaii and as far as the Philippines islands, and the population in the United States proper numbers more than seventy-five millions of people invested with the right of the freedom of speech and the freedom of choosing their own rulers.

The signing of the Declaration of Independence marked an epoch as important as the discovery of America and has vouchsafed a blessing to the people of the whole earth.

The doctrine of the divine right of kings received a blow from which it can never recover and it is only a question of time when free government—government of the people, by the people, for the people—will everywhere be acknowledged and despotism in whatever form will topple and fall and freedom in its proudest, best and broadest sense will cover the earth as the waters cover the seas.

## Have We Marble Beds in Marion County?

This region of Florida is noted for its pure limestone beds. Near Ocala are lime kilns that have been in operation for fifteen years, and in all probability will continue to be operated for the next hundred years. The deposit seems inexhaustible and it is noted for its purity.

The limestone in this immediate vicinity is soft and unburnt is used for paving purposes. After being exposed to light, air and rains, it becomes compact and makes a fairly good pavement—not as good as vitrified brick, but a vast improvement over sand, mud or clay.

Any limestone that can be obtained in solid blocks and is susceptible of a polish is marble.

There is a stone near Cotton Plant ten miles west of Ocala that seems only to need geologic age to make it come up to the standard of marble. It will receive and retain a rough polish and is used for building purposes and is ornamental enough to be used sometimes for tombstones.

Some years ago a specimen of stone was placed on exhibition here so hard and of such fine grain and texture as to be classed as onyx.

Since the Jacksonville fire renewed attention has been called to this stone and a party became so much interested in the discovery that he said he would put up the funds to buy the lands and have the stone quarried. Several dates were fixed with the discoverer to visit the supposed beds for the purpose of making a superficial examination of the same. At the date last fixed the parties were disappointed and learned by wireless telegraphy that another Richmond had appeared on the field and was in search of the extraordinary deposit with the discoverer, so the parties at this end of the line hired a team and undertook on their own account to hunt for the deposits but after a search of several days were unsuccessful.

If the beds come up to the specimen on exhibition it will easily be pronounced genuine marble and of a most excellent article.

The beds are supposed to lie in the vicinity of Juniper creek.

Where lime, magnesia, sandstone, phosphate rock, coral rock and coquina abound in such quantities as they do in this state the finding of marble beds would not seem an impossibility and the people of Florida need not be surprised if marble is quarried in Marion county and used for ornamental purposes in the rebuilding of Jacksonville.

## What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even in the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

## You Have Seen Our Advertisements!

(Everybody Has)

Well, that means we want to do your banking business. If you begin with us, we know how to keep you—at least, that is our record—keeping old customers.

MUNROE & CHAMBLISS, Bankers.

## A Delightful Heart Party.

Miss Ethel Robinson entertained twenty-four guests last Tuesday evening at progressive hearts. The tables were arranged in the parlor, sitting room and on the piazza, and the young girls in their dainty and many-colored summer dresses and the handsome young gentlemen made a lovely scene. The score cards were in red and in the shape of hearts, each decorated with a pen sketch of a different number of bells, thus indicating the number of the table to which each belonged.

The ladies' prize, three silver golf stick pins in a tiny silk kit, was won by Miss Polly Williams, and the gentlemen's prize, a silver pencil, was won by Mr. Chester Finch.

Dainty ices, cake and punch were served by the charming young hostess.

In the latter part of the evening the guests indulged in a hidden flower contest. In this, each was given a card containing a number of words with the letters out of position. On straightening them out and putting the letters in their correct order each proved to be the name of some flower. This contest was both interesting and amusing.

It was one o'clock before Miss Robinson's guests bade her good night after a most delightful evening.

## Heartburn.

When the quantity of food is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

## Marion County School of Methods.

The school of methods in session at this place now has an enrollment of twenty five. Prof. P. W. Green, of Belleview, who has charge of the school is well versed in the methods of teaching and fills most acceptably the place to which he was unexpectedly called.

Dr. T. M. Russell, of Grahamville, is giving an interesting course of illustrated lectures on physiology.

Miss Sara Bull handles the subject of physical geography in an able manner, and Miss Stevens has charge of primary methods.

## A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve the appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. Only 25c.

## Save Your Vegetables!



Protects orchards, gardens, cotton, corn, tobacco, cucumbers, tomatoes, and all other fruits and vegetables from the ravages of insects without the use of poison or spray.

Agents wanted in every county. Address J. B. Sutton, Seedsman, Ocala, Fla.

Mr. P. Wilson Green is now editor of the Belleview News-Letter. In assuming the duties Mr. Green says: "True merit doubtless lies in doing well the little duties that the passing moments and surrounding circumstances steadily impose. And no duty well performed is devoid of intrinsic value. If our paper has really a sphere of usefulness to fill, and occupies its sphere, and fills it, the paper will prove its right to exist, and will deserve support."

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottle, tubes 75 cents. Anti-monopoly Drug Store.

## OCALA FURNITURE COMPANY

### A Few Bargains

While They Last.

One square Mathushek piano, good condition . . . \$100 00  
One good cottage organ . . . 30 00  
One \$16 Blue Flame oil stove, with oven . . . 12 00  
One \$25 walnut wardrobe only . . . 12 00  
One \$40 upholstered 7-piece parlor suit . . . 18 00  
One large refrigerator with ice water faucet . . . 6 00  
One bath tub, in good condition . . . 4 50  
One double lawn swing, new . . . 6 50  
Lot \$3 woven wire cots, while they last . . . 2 25  
Lot 75c Linoleum oil cloth, at used . . . 55  
One \$18 Turkish couch, little used . . . 11 00  
Lot new ice chests, while they last . . . \$4 and 5 50

We have always on hand

### BARGAINS

in new and second hand Furniture of all kinds. You will do well to call on us.

## OCALA FURNITURE CO.

## Warm Weather Suggestions.

### LOVELY LAWNS.

Those who have seen our new stock of lawns pronounce them beautiful. They are not only delicate and attractive, but they are full of quality which will make them wear. They are satisfactory to us and we can guarantee them to you. We want you to see them.

### A SUMMER WAIST.

You can easily have a waist that is fashionable and comfortable if you select from the material we are showing. There are many beautiful patterns here in summer weights and colors, and women of taste speak enthusiastically about them. Prices quite small.



### THE RIGHT LENGTH

It requires care in fitting you with a skirt that is all ready to wear. We are particular about this matter, because we are anxious that the fit shall be perfect. We have a more than ordinarily complete stock of ready-to-wear suits, and it is very probable that you can be suited here better than elsewhere, at a price that will suit you, too.

M. FISHEL,

Ocala, Florida

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

On and after Monday, July 8, 1901, I will have with me a registered pharmacist, who will assume control of my Prescription Department, and we will be glad to have your patronage. Our first aim in this line is to secure the BEST AND PUREST DRUGS, and all that we ask is a legitimate profit, based on cash transactions.

I would also call your attention to the fact that we have on hand a large and well assorted stock of Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Kodaks and Kodak "things", all of which we would like to have you inspect.

We will shortly display a large assortment of Armour's Toilet Soaps, the quality and price of which we think will interest you. Please remember

THE POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE

J. J. GERIG, Mgr.

OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 20.